

LATEST SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

IRONMAN HAS TEN SIGNED TO PLAY

McGinnity to Arrive Thursday. He Is Negotiating for Another Twirler.

With 10 men signed up and the prospects good for the return of Hilliard and Johnson to the outfield, Joe McGinnity will have much to say, if he will just say it, when he arrives in Butte tomorrow, preparatory to leading the Butte entry in the Northwestern league to the training quarters for the 1917 pennant grind. More and better pitchers and only new men who are guaranteed to be "there" with the willow is the Ironman's slogan for his lineup this year. Joe will sign to Butte tomorrow and make all necessary preparations for active training of the players to start two weeks before the league opens. Frank Redpath, secretary of the club, will arrive on March 1 and will take over much of the detail work necessary at the Butte end of the line while Joe is on the firing line teaching the new men how he used to do it in the old days.

The roll call contains 10 names to date. They are: Pitchers, Thorpe, Bowen, Liefer, Mickey, Hiedorn. Catchers, Kafora and Alfred Stokke. Infielders, Ginner, Bishop and Anderson.

That Joe McGinnity is popular with the members of his team and that they appreciate the effort he has made to teach them the ways of the game as he learned it in the big brush is shown by the active interest some of last year's players have taken in bringing new men into the Ironman's fold.

In signing up Mickey, Joe secured the dope from friends in McAlester, Okla., where Joe is well known. Alfred Stokke, a brother of the first baseman, is given good recommendations and a league prospect puts him in the front rank.

With these men already signed Joe is negotiating for several others. Kafora has touted a pitcher in Chicago, who wants a good deal of money and is supposed to be worth it. Another Butte player has presented the name of Louie Gieser. Louie is said to be the one player who needs to make Butte's outfield a hitting combination which will make trouble for all comers. Hilliard and Johnson are on the Butte reserve list and, according to those in charge of the team, they might sign with Butte this season or not play baseball, providing they do not go higher up.

Levin, the shortstop, has told Joe of another second baseman who will be worth while watching and it is expected will follow his predecessor, Grover, to the Philadelphia Athletics or some other big league team with another year's training. He is the Joker in the pack and is much sought after. He is touted as the original "Old Lady" Huelman and "Home Run Joe" Marshall, rolled into one, with all the speed of youth on the bases and a faultless fielder.

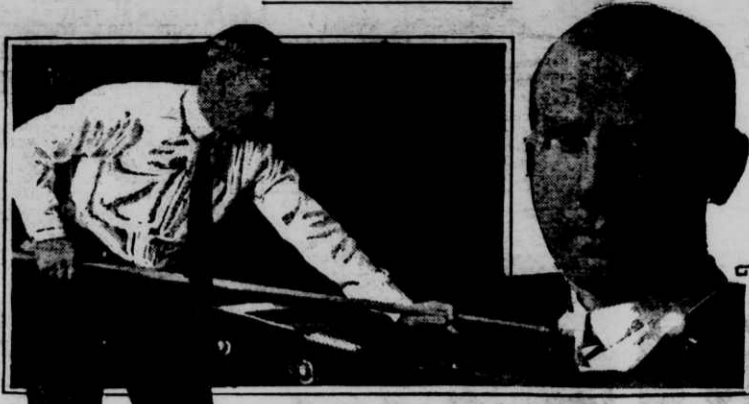
BILL ROPER TO AID RUSH AT PRINCETON

"Bill" Roper, coach of last season's Swarthmore football squad, will return to Princeton next fall as an aid to Head Coach "Speedy" Rush. Roper is a former Tiger star and coached the Tiger team in 1914, when the Jersey squad won the eastern championship, defeating both Harvard and Yale. It is understood that Roper will have complete charge of the ends and the backs, and it is expected "I shall be sorry to leave Swarthmore," said Roper. "My associations there have been pleasant and the treatment from the faculty and students could not have been more friendly. It is merely a question of my own college needing me, and although I consider Swarthmore my second alma mater, I shall give Princeton the best I have in stock. Rush and I are personal friends and I know we shall get along together. Rush is a master mentor."

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RECKLESS BILLIARDS MAKES CHARLES M'COURT THE THREE-CUSHION CHAMPION OF THE WORLD



C. M'Court, New World Three-Cushion Billiard Champion.

BY PAUL PURMAN.

Introducing Charles M'Court, the new three-cushion billiard champion of the world.

A player of the old order, yet one of the youngest in the game, M'Court depends upon brilliant play to win matches instead of playing 'em safe and trying to keep the other fellow from making them. M'Court is known to billiardists as the most brilliant player of a decade and his style at times seems almost reckless.

But it was due to this seeming recklessness that the spectacular youngster was able to wrest the championship from George Moore, whose success at the game has been due to his great safety play. In the first round of their title match Moore's strategy had M'Court guessing and he gained a lead by leaving impossible shots which worried the challenger. In the next two rounds M'Court's wizardry over the balls returned and he recovered lost ground and won handsily. M'Court plays rapidly, something unusual in a three-cushion player, and often dazzles and unnerves his opponents by the rapidity and brilliance of his play.

"M'Court is the greatest shotmaker I have ever seen," George Moore exclaimed after the championship match.

COLUMBIA FAVORED.

For several years the baseball team of Yale university has played an exhibition game with the New York Giants just prior to the opening of the season. This year the date has been given Columbia university, of which Andrew Coakley is coach.

BIG LEAGUE VETERANS WILL NOT GO OUT ON A "STRIKE"

Should Dave Fultz make good his threat to call a strike of the Baseball Players' Fraternity on Feb. 29, how many league players would be likely to obey his order to hang up their gloves and stow away their bats until the moguls granted their demands? The question is one that has formed a subject for much speculation since the beginning of the strike talk some weeks ago.

Conceding that a majority of the members of the Fraternity would stand by their organization, the question arises as to what extent the game would be crippled by the strike. A careful analysis of the situation leads to the conclusion that the two big leagues would be likely to get under way for the season on scheduled time and with all of the 18 teams equipped for the pennant race, even though some of their star players might be missing from the lineup.

The trump card held by the owners in the game with the "Frat" lies in the fact that the real veterans, the players' Club.

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| Honus Wagner | Pittsburg N. L. | Louisville N. L. 1897. |
| Terry Turner | Cleveland A. L. | Pittsburg N. L. 1899. |
| Sam Crawford | Detroit A. L. | Cincinnati N. L. 1900. |
| Johnny Evers | Boston N. L. | Chicago N. L. 1902. |
| Sherwood Magee | Boston N. L. | Philadelphia N. L. 1904. |
| Frank Schulte | Pittsburg N. L. | Chicago N. L. 1905. |
| Ty Cobb | Detroit A. L. | Detroit A. L. 1905. |
| George Gibson | New York N. L. | Pittsburg N. L. 1905. |
| Hal Chase | Cincinnati N. L. | New York A. L. 1905. |
| Ed Reulbach | Boston N. L. | Boston N. L. 1905. |
| Eddie Collins | Chicago A. L. | Philadelphia A. L. 1906. |
| John Lohert | New York N. L. | Cincinnati N. L. 1906. |
| Jack Coombs | Brooklyn N. L. | Philadelphia A. L. 1906. |
| Rube Odring | New York A. L. | Philadelphia A. L. 1906. |
| Mike Mowrey | Brooklyn N. L. | Cincinnati N. L. 1906. |
| Tris Speaker | Cleveland A. L. | Boston A. L. 1907. |
| Larry Doyle | Chicago N. L. | New York N. L. 1907. |
| Fred Merkle | Brooklyn N. L. | New York N. L. 1907. |
| Clyde Milan | Washington A. L. | Washington A. L. 1907. |
| Walter Johnson | Washington A. L. | Washington A. L. 1907. |
| Heine Zimmerman | New York N. L. | Chicago N. L. 1907. |
| George Paekert | Philadelphia N. L. | Cincinnati N. L. 1907. |

SHECKARD AT HELM OF CHICAGO SECOND TEAM

Cubs' Underlings to Play Three Games With the Spokane Aggregation.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—James Sheckard, former star outfielder with the Chicago Nationals, who will assist Fred Mitchell, manager of the club, during the coming season, will be in charge of the second team on the California training trip, it was announced today. Forty games will be played by team No. 2, starting at Santa Ana March 2.

Owing to a rule adopted by the Pacific Coast league, team No. 2 will not be permitted to play any games with the league teams at their home grounds, but several games have been planned with those teams at other cities. The team will play San Francisco at Sacramento on March 8 and 19 and also at Marysville on March 12.

The Chicagoans also will meet Spokane at Sacramento on the forenoon of March 11 and they play San Francisco on the same field in the afternoon. Two games also are scheduled with the Spokane club at Stockton, Cal., on March 17 and 18.

THE BUTTE DAILY POST POSTS YOU ON THE NEWS

FULTZ AND FRATERNITY ARE OUT IN THE COLD

Big League Bosses Abrogate Agreement Entered Into at Cincinnati.

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American league declared today that their organization was in accord with the abrogation by the National league of the agreement made with the Baseball Players' Fraternity at Cincinnati Jan. 8, 1914, and indicated that the American league would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow.

In the resolution unanimously passed by the National club owners last night it was stated that the fraternity had violated "the letter and spirit" of the agreement.

President David L. Fultz of the players' organization refused to comment on this point. He would not state what action the fraternity would take. President Tener of the National league said that the national commission would take the same action that the league had and that any further requests or communications from the fraternity would be ignored. He said all future dealings would be with the players as individuals.

T. M. A.'S TAKE THREE GAMES FROM THE CUBS

In a contest marked by only fair scoring the T. M. A. bowling team last night easily defeated the Cubs of the city league in three straight contests. Daniels rolled the high score and average.

The Marquette team will go to Anacosta tonight to meet the All-Stars there. The team will be composed of Gilroy, Opper, Cummings, Daniels, D. Cundy and T. Jackson. The score:

T. M. A.		
Daniels	244	181
Speigel	182	145
Schroeder	165	172
Cummings	155	158
D. Cundy	180	163
Totals	926	759
CUBS		
Troy	165	165
R. Bagley	150	156
Vivian	137	174
B. Bagley	111	106
Micklow	180	180
Totals	766	781

THE "DUKE" SUFFERS.

Duke Paqa Kahanamoku suffers excruciatingly from two American mistakes. One is the mispronunciation of his name, the other the prevailing belief that the "Duke" prefix is a title.

"Duke is a given name, just like John or Henry," he explained. "I never hear my last name pronounced twice alike by strangers. Most persons merely mumble it. To pronounce Kahanamoku correctly give the broad sound to all the a's and accent the second and fourth syllables, as if it were spelled Kah-hah-nah-moo-ko."

Those who eat at the Walker Cafe once come again.—Adv.

PREPARE BOXING BILL FOR STATE

Twelve-Round Contests Provided for in Counties of the First Class.

The boxing bill which has been prepared by Leonard Bell of Butte is creating considerable interest throughout the state and is being much discussed in Helena.

The bill provides that each county of the first class shall have a boxing commission to supervise matches. A \$300 per year salary is provided for each of the boxing commissioners.

Twelve-round matches are arranged for in the proposed law. Matches between colored and white men are forbidden and a physical fitness demanded of all contestants. A fake contest will mean the forfeiture of the license held by the club that stages the match.

Participants in fake matches shall be suspended for a period of six months and upon a second offense will be barred from boxing in the state.

A tax of 10 per cent of the gross gate receipts is provided for, the money to be paid to the county treasurer.

The only objection heard to the bill to date is that Montanians of the first class are included. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to try out boxing in Silver Bow county and if the plan is successful to extend the privileges to other counties in the state.

SPORT GOSSIP

Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake lasted quick in his bout with Jim Flynn of Pueblo in their bout at Murray, Utah, last night. Flynn walked up to Dempsey, pushed down his guard and gave him a wallop on the jaw. Dempsey fell to the floor and it was 20 seconds before he was able to get up. Flynn's blow was delivered 10 seconds after the first round opened.

As usual the State university basketball team met defeat when they clashed with the Idaho quintet at Moscow, Ida., last night. But the team is getting plenty of practice out of the trip but winning no laurels for the variety.

The Southern Montana basketball tournament will be held at Livingston Feb. 23-24. Teams from Whitehall, Harlowton, Three Forks, Bozeman, Townsend, Belgrade, Manhattan and Livingston will compete.

The Y. M. A. basketball players who journeyed to Boulder last Saturday met defeat at the hands of the deaf mutes by the score of 28 to 19. The news of the game did not reach the city until through the mail. The Butte players who returned Sunday carelessly overlooked telling us the result after their return.

Dave Davenport, the St. Louis American league pitcher, was accidentally shot yesterday when a gun was discharged at his home in Runge, Tex. The bullet passed through Davenport's chest and he also suffered a scalp wound. His condition is serious.

At the end of the 47th hour of the six-day horse race in Chicago Ernest Ohrt of the Ohrt-Grimm team was leading the nine other teams last night. Nine of the teams had gone 908 miles and 1 lap and the other team was one lap behind.

Movie stars are said to be demanding \$1,000,000 a year for their services, and when one reflects that apparently anybody at all who isn't handicapped with a barrel can get into that business, there seems to be really no reason why a ball player should work at reduced wages.

Dave Fultz must feel just about like we did when a guy pulled four eights on our spade flush.

Joe Ray, the long distance runner, won the two mile indoor-handicap race at New York last night, starting from scratch. He crossed the tape in 9:11 2-3 which is just 1 1/2 seconds behind the world's record made by Al Shrubbs of England at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904. Joe Loomis of Chicago took first in the 1 1/2, 50, 60 and 70-yard sprints, equalling the world's record of 7.1-5 in the last event. He also won the 70-yard low hurdles. John W. Overton of Yale won the mile in 4:19 1-5. His time was one second slower than that made by Kiviat four years ago.

Twenty years ago an Illinois man started to play 100,000 games of solitaire. He's almost through. St. Louis fans may take heart. After the Browns and Cards have played that many games maybe they will win a pennant.

CHANGE OF LEADERS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Good and bad bowling marked last night's work on the drives in the ninth annual international bowling tournament. G. Chase and A. Gehman of St. Paul went into the lead in the two-men event, rolling 1,142, forcing the L. Kaufman-H. Sapey team of Mankato and E. Matak and B. Ryan of St. Paul into a tie for second place with 1,123.

In the five-men team event, the Hotel Sherman team of St. Paul rolled into second place with 2,896, while the

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Men's Neckwear—In four-hand styles; made of pure silk; worth to 75c, for **30c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Pure white handkerchiefs; 10c values; sale price is only **5c**

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I WOULDN'T WASTE TWO CENTS—!

BY BLOSSOM